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In re Application of: McDevitt, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3764

Serial No.: 09/826,371

Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M.

Filed: April 4, 2001

Our Account No.: 04-1403

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Title: Disposable Finger Sleeve for Appendages

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| Independent Claims 3 minus 3 = 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                    | x \$86 =      | \$ .00         |
| If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application)                                                                                                                                  |                                    |               | \$ .00         |
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| <b>TOTAL:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                    |               | \$ 420.00      |
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| <b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                    |               | \$ 750.00      |

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this Response, while a **Remarks** section begins on page 9 of this Response.

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